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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated March 29, 1999 for which a response was due on June 29, 1999 and for which a 3 month extension of time is also requested to extend the time for response from June 29, 1999 to September 29, 1999.

AMENDMENT

In the claims:

Please amend claims 24 and 29 as follows.